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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW YORK.

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases in Hospitals, Dispensaries, and Other Institutions. (Reg. Public Health Council Mar. 4, 1915.)

The public health council has amended regulation 3 ¹ of chapter 2 of the Sanitary Code relating to "Communicable diseases" to read as follows:

Reg. 3. Reporting cases of communicable disease in institutions.—It shall be the duty of the superintendent or person in charge of every hospital, other institution, or dispensary to report to the local health officer within whose jurisdiction any such hospital, other institution, or dispensary is located the full name, age, and address of every person under his charge affected with a communicable disease, together with the name of the disease and the name and address of the person or organization in whose care the case was immediately prior to admission or by whom the case was referred, within 24 hours from the time when the case first develops or is first admitted to such hospital, other institution, or dispensary. Such report shall be by telephone or telegram when practicable, and shall also be made in writing.

This regulation shall take effect throughout the State of New York, except in the city of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1915.

Milk and Cream—Grade B Pasteurized—Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Public Health Council Mar. 4, 1915.)

The public health council has amended the subdivision entitled "Grade B pasteurized" of regulation 13 of chapter 3 of the Sanitary Code relating to "Milk and cream" to read as follows:

Grade B pasteurized.—No milk or cream shall be sold or offered for sale as grade B pasteurized unless it conforms to the following requirements:

The dealer selling or delivering such milk or cream must hold a permit from the local health officer.

All cows producing such milk or cream must be healthy as disclosed by an annual physical examination.

Such milk before pasteurization must not contain more than 300,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter and such cream before pasteurization must not contain more than 1,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Such milk must not at any time after pasteurization and previous to delivery to the consumer contain more than 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and such cream not more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

¹ Public Health Reports, June 19, 1914, p. 1658. ² Public Health Reports, Nov. 27, 1914, p. 3237.